GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Social Assistance Programme is being implemented in various States in the country including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated and utilised particularly in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the funds released is totally utilised by the Maharashtra during the said period; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The details about National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) is given Annexure.

(c) & (d) Statement showing allocation for Maharashtra and utilization of funds thereof from the year 2006-07 to 2009-10 is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Allocation	Expenditure reported
2006-07	22213.91	16198.33
2007-08	20199.06	18515.00
2008-09	31332.25	21247.00
2009-10	41540.00	33115.00

(e) Available funds under NSAP are allocated to different States in proportion to the approved/estimated number of beneficiaries under different schemes. Total available funds could not be utilized by some States including Maharashtra due to the gap between estimated number of beneficiaries and the number of beneficiaries actually covered under different schemes of NSAP.